

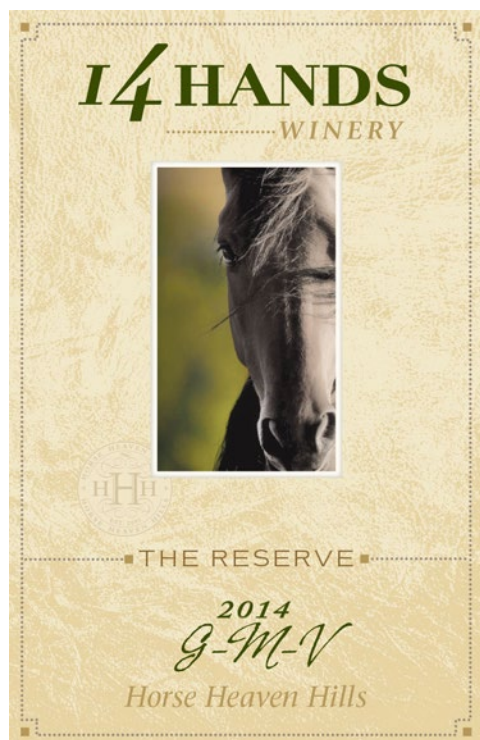
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THE RESERVE

2014 G-M-V Red Blend

Horse Heaven Hills



THE VINTAGE:

- After warmer than average 2012 and 2013 vintages, 2014 in Eastern Washington was one of the warmest seasons in decades with favorable temperature conditions extending into fall.
- Overall, 2014 was a pleasant growing season; ripening was excellent for all varieties in all locations.

WINEMAKING:

- Mourvedre, Grenache and Viognier were fermented together to marry the three varieties.
- The wine was aged for nearly 19 months in 64% new oak barrels, both French and American. Malolactic conversion occurred in barrel.
- Racking took place every three months during the aging period.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS:

Braised Beef Short Ribs, Roasted Pork Shoulder, French Onion Soup, Mushrooms Baked with Thyme

TECHNICAL DATA:

BLEND: 55% Grenache, 43% Mourvedre, 2% Viognier

APPELLATION: Horse Heaven Hills

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.51 g/100 mL

PH: 3.79

CASES CRAFTED: 400

TASTING NOTES:

"This medium bodied Red Blend was inspired by some of the best wines from the Rhone region in France. It opens with enticing aromas of black currants with touches of dried herbs, orange peel and graphite on top of a distinct floral undertone. Rich, dark fruit flavors coat the palate while velvety tannins support a prolonged and seamless finish."

- Keith Kenison, Winemaker